

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

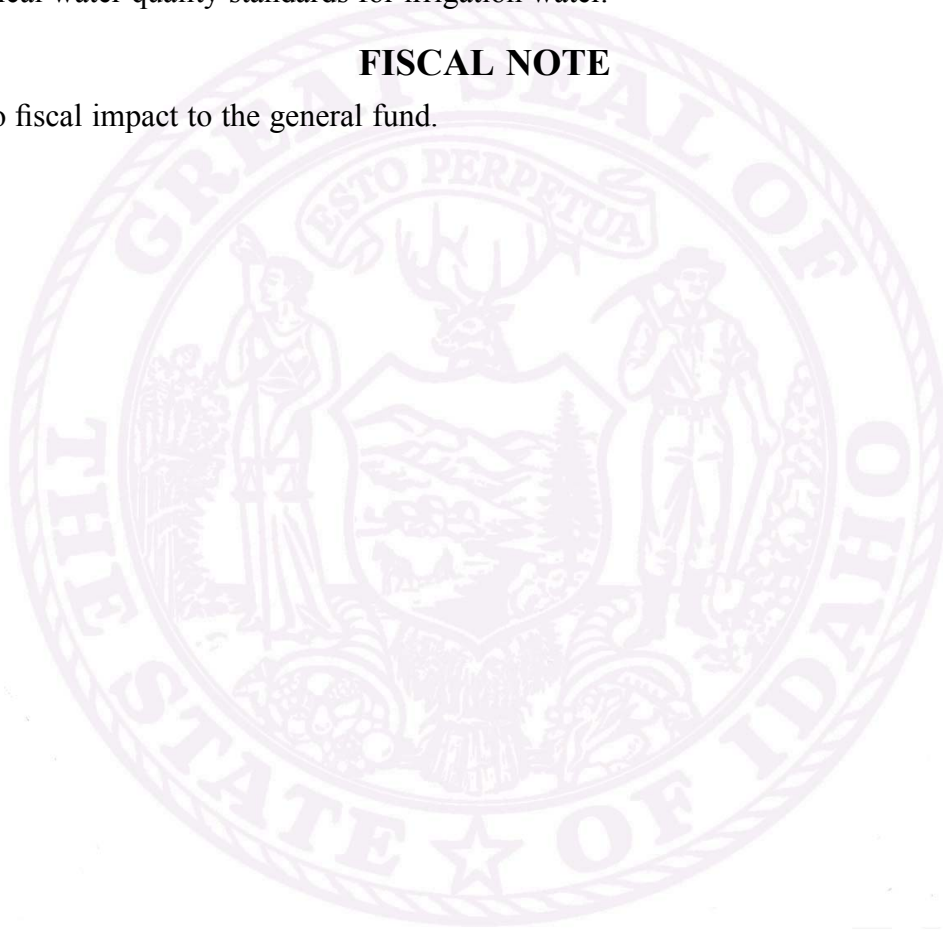
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The Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) was signed into law in 2011. The proposed Food and Drug Administration (FDA) rule for FSMA would have a devastating impact on Idaho agriculture. Compliance with these rules would be impossible or impractical throughout much of Idaho by eliminating many existing surface irrigation water supplies from continued use for the growing of fresh produce.

This Joint Memorial expresses the Idaho Legislature's opposition to the proposed FDA rule and requests that the Congress of United States prohibit the FDA from adopting the proposed rule or any numerical water quality standards for irrigation water.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the general fund.



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